

**Region:** Northeast

**Site Information:** Jewish Family Services  
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**Is agency Medicaid certified?** yes

**Faith-based Organization:** yes

**Minority or Disadvantaged Vendor:** yes (Disadvantaged Vendor)

**Facility Accessibility:**

• Offers handicapped parking	• Is wheelchair accessible
• Has a location near public transportation	

**Specializations:**

- Programs for Men and Women - Anger Management - CMI
- Services for the Developmentally/Physically Disabled - Care Management - Habush House
- Services for Persons with Co-occurring Mental Health
- Offers Russian, Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian, Somali Bantu and Hebrew language. Also medical translation

**Hours of Operations:**

Monday:	8:30am-7pm	Tuesday:	8:30am-5pm
Wednesday:	8:30am-5pm	Thursday:	8:30am-5pm
Friday:	8:30am-2pm	Saturday:	
Sunday:		Emergency Contact 24 Hour Phone Number: 1-800-934-3165	

**Program Description**

**Counseling** (Children, adults, families, couples, groups)

JFS clinical social workers represent a wide range of expertise in counseling children, adults, families and couples. Services provided include:

- Information and referral
- Evaluation and diagnosis
- Advocacy
- Psycho-therapeutic counseling
- Psychological assessments

Counseling fees are based on ability to pay. The agency is certified by the State of Wisconsin as an outpatient mental health clinic and agency clients can utilize appropriate portions of their health insurance for counseling services, to a maximum of \$2,000 per year, per family member. JFS bills

approximately 50 insurance companies and generates \$80,000 in annual fee income through this process.

**Anger Management** (Children and adults)

This program focuses on five general interventions to promote non-violent conflict resolution and the affect arousal management which better facilitates this process, including:

- A six-session anger management module for participants.
- Referral and collaboration with existing agencies such as Task Force on Family Violence, Batterer's groups, and Legal and Advocacy Community and Shelters.
- Anger/affect management group for the developmentally disabled.
- An early intervention and prevention program for preschool children provided by volunteers.

**Case Management** (Older adults & special needs)

Case Management is a program for older adults and exceptional needs clients who are able to retain their independence only with additional supervision and monitoring. This program provides for a comprehensive assessment, care plan and establishment of needed services.

**Habush House** (Special needs)

Habush House, owned and operated by JFS, is located on North Mohawk Avenue in Glendale and provides supervised independent living for up to 16 developmentally disabled Jewish adults. The agency provides case management including daily living skills training, advocacy, assistance to medical and dental appointments, money management and social and religious opportunities.